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| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2510 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b)) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1203 360 | 2203 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
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| 1402 500 | 2402 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1460 130 | 2460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 790 | 1809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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